

principal place of business, the carrier may retain one or more of its drivers' qualification files at a regional or terminal office. The addresses and jurisdictions of the Regional Director of Motor Carriers are shown in § 390.27 of this subchapter.

(h) The following records may be removed from a driver's qualification file after 3 years from date of execution:

(1) The medical examiner's certificate of his/her physical qualification to drive a commercial motor vehicle or the photographic copy of the certificate as required by § 391.43(d).

(2) The note relating to the annual review of his/her driving record as required by § 391.25.

(3) The list or certificate relating to violations of motor vehicle laws and ordinance as required by § 391.27.

(4) The letter issued under § 391.49 granting a waiver of a physical disqualification.

(Sec. 204, Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, (49 U.S.C. 304); sec. 6, Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655), and the delegations of authority by the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administrator at 49 CFR 1.48 and 301.60, respectively)

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Subpart G—Limited Exemptions

§ 391.61 Drivers who were regularly employed before January 1, 1971.

The provisions of § 391.21 (relating to applications for employment), § 391.23 (relating to investigations and inquiries), and § 391.31 (relating to road tests) do not apply to a driver who has been a regularly employed driver (as defined in § 390.5 of this subchapter) of a motor carrier for a continuous period which began before January 1, 1971, as long as he/she continues to be a regularly employed driver of that motor carrier. Such a driver is qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle if he/she fulfills the requirements of paragraphs

(b)(1) through (b)(9) of § 391.11 (relating to qualifications of drivers).

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§ 391.62 Limited exemptions for intracity zone drivers.

The provisions of §§ 391.11(b)(1) and 391.41(b)(1) through (b)(11) do not apply to a person who:

(a) Was otherwise qualified to operate and operated a commercial motor vehicle in a municipality or exempt intracity zone thereof throughout the one-year period ending November 18, 1988;

(b) Meets all the other requirements of this section;

(c) Operates wholly within the exempt intracity zone (as defined in 49 CFR 390.5);

(d) Does not operate a vehicle used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding under regulations issued by the Secretary under 49 U.S.C. chapter 51.; and

(e) Has a medical or physical condition which:

(1) Would have prevented such person from operating a commercial motor vehicle under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contained in this subchapter;

(2) Existed on July 1, 1988, or at the time of the first required physical examination after that date; and

(3) The examining physician has determined this condition has not substantially worsened since July 1, 1988, or at the time of the first required physical examination after that date.

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§ 391.63 Intermittent, casual, or occasional drivers.

(a) If a motor carrier employs a person who is not a regularly employed driver (as defined in § 390.5 of this subchapter) to drive a commercial motor vehicle for a single trip or on an intermittent, casual, or occasional basis, the motor carrier shall comply with all requirements of this part, except that the motor carrier need not—

(1) Require the person to furnish an application for employment in accordance with § 391.21;